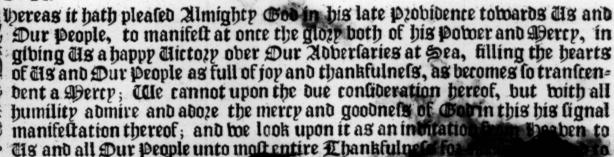


By the King. PROCLAMATION

For a THANKSGIVING for the late VICTORY by His Majesties Naval Forces,

Against the DUTCH.

CHARLES R.



the end some Solemn time may be fet apart for the Publica performance of this and all Dur Subjects in England and Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, may pay Dur just tribute of Pzaise and Thanksgibing to Almighty God, We do hereby Publish and Declare. and also strictly Charge and Command, That Tuesday the fourteenth day of this instant August be fet apart and observed as a day of publick Thanksgiving in the Cities of London and Westminfter, Bozough of Southwark, and other places adjacent. And that Thursday the Three and twentieth of this instant August, the like be kept and duely observed through the rest of this whole Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales. And for the more orderly performance thereof, Wele by the advice of Dur Reverend Bishops, have directed to be Composed, Printed and Published, the Forms of fuch prayers and publick Thanksgivings, as ale have thought fit to be used in all Churches and places at their publick Deetings; and habe giben charge to Dur Bishops to disperse the same throughout the whole Kingdom. And We do also direct and appoint, That this Dur Proclamation be publickly read in all Churches and Chappels, on some Loids-day piecedent to the faid days of Thankfgibing hereby appointed, to the end that notice may be taken thereof, and due Thanks and Praise may upon the faid Days be offered up unto Almighty God; And that humble Supplicaons be poured out before him for his continual affiliance, and improbement of this and all his Berries to the honour of his great Pame, and the Peace and benefit of Us and our people; Willing and Arictly Commanding all perfons within Dur faid Realm and Dominions, with all Sobziety. Reberence, and Thankfulness to observe this Day, as becomes so solemn an occasion.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Sixth day of August, 1666. In the Eighteenth year of Our Reign.

God lave the King.

LONDON,

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